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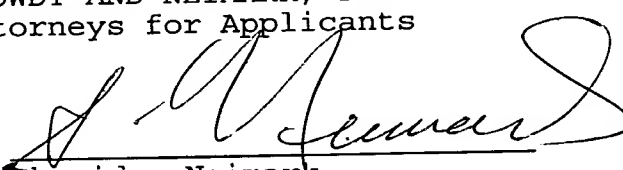
Claims 1-20 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to add new claims and to restore at least partly the varying scope of claims which was eliminated by the elimination of multiple dependencies in the claims.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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